

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 50 with the following replacement paragraph.

[0050] Figure 8 is a perspective view of valve 262 for valve assembly 250 (shown in Figure 7). Valve 262 includes an inlet 280, an outlet 282, and a flow path 286 extending between inlet 280 and outlet ~~284~~ 282. In an exemplary embodiment, inlet 280 and outlet 282 are adapted for threaded connection to a gas line, such as gas line 70 (shown in Figure 2), and a valve stem or valve actuator shaft 288 extends upward from a valve body 290 between inlet 280 and outlet 282. A tapered plug valve member (not shown) is situated within valve body 290 and is movable in the flow path via rotation of valve actuator shaft ~~280~~ 288 to regulate fluid communication between inlet 280 and outlet 282. It is believed that the construction and operation of plug valves, such as valve 290, are within the purview of those in the art without further explanation.

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[0055] In use, cam 256 receives the motor output shaft within bore 328 on one side of the cam within valve engagement portion 300, and receives valve actuator shaft 288 (shown in Figure 8) on the other side of the cam. A positive driving engagement is therefore established between flat surfaces of the motor shaft, valve shaft 288, and bore flat side 330. It is recognized, however, that other shapes and configurations of bore 328, valve shaft ~~388~~ 288 and the motor output shaft may be employed in alternative embodiments to establish a driving relation between the motor shaft and valve shaft 288, such as with splines, keying arrangements, tongue-in-groove arrangements, etc.